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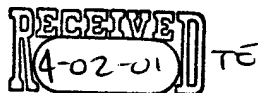
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Applicant: ISHII, ET AL) Examiner: A. Psitos Art Unit: 2651
Application No.: 09/131,941) Our Ref: B-3513 #616664-2/AS
Filed: August 10, 1998) Date: April 2, 2001
For: "INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM...") Re: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



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1. This is a petition for an extension of two months of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2000.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A Response after Final is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 390.00 for the fee required for a one month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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